



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release
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CHATHAM COUNTY...

GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES I-95 NORTHBOUND RIGHT LANE CLOSURE EXIT 109

WHEN: Nightly, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Wednesday September 14 and continuing through Friday morning, September 15, weather permitting.

WHERE: I-95 northbound in Chatham County starting near mile marker 108 and continuing to Exit 109/S.R. 21.

WHAT: Contractors for Georgia DOT will be installing a single right lane closure on I-95 North, starting near mile marker 108 and continuing to Exit 109/S.R. 21. This right lane closure is tentatively scheduled 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., beginning Wednesday, September 14 and continuing through Friday morning, September 15, weather permitting.

This is a **WORK ZONE** and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this construction work zone. Message signs, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For information on the Department of Transportation, visit (www.dot.ga.gov); you also may follow Georgia DOT on [Facebook](#) (<http://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT>) and [Twitter](#) (<http://twitter.com/gadepthoftrans>).

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